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**Vocales (Vowels)**

**en español**

There are five vowels in Spanish, just as in English. These vowels always make the same sounds, and we have a tongue-twister to help us remember those sounds.

A – ah (as in “father”)  
E – ay (as in “day”)  
I – ee (as in “me”)  
O – oh (as in “go”)  
U – ew (as in “do” – unless it’s just after the letter Q—then it’s silent)

So, our tongue-twister is this:

***A E I O U, el burro sabe más que tú***

Which roughly translates as *A E I O U, the donkey knows more than you do*. It’s not the nicest phrase you’ll learn in Spanish class this year, but it’s fun to say and it’s very helpful when we practice our vowel sounds. If you know these five vowel sounds, you can sound out any word in Spanish!

Practice sounding out these words:

elefante buenos días de que ojo

clase cosa rayo madre rojo

Señor gigante arroz me llamo hotel

una taxi ir uña verdad

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